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TO AMCONSUL THESSALONIKI PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY ATHENS PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: COUNTRY-FINANCED SERVICES - THESSALONIKI PORT

--- DEVELOPMENT

REF: (A) 75 THESSALONIKI 0674; (0) 75 STATE 264287;

(C) 75 STATE 254240; (D) 75 THESSALONIKI 0594;

(E) 75 THESSALONIKI 0156

1. IN FINAL DISCUSSIONS WITH VALALAS PRIOR TO HIS  
DEPARTURE, PAKIS UNDERSTOOD VALALAS WOULD FORMALLY REQUEST  
IN WRITING THAT PAKIS PREPARE RFP FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY  
DESCRIBED REF A. REQUEST COULD BE MADE BY LETTER TO  
CONGEN AND TRANSMITTED WASHINGTON BY CA0LE AS IN REF D.  
WOULD APPRECIATE CONGEN POUCHING COPY OF LETTER AS WELL.

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2. IN PAKIS DEBRIEFING FOR AID AND COMMERCE, AGREED  
WOULD BE ADVISABLE TO KNOW REACTION OF APPROPRIATE GOG  
MINISTRIES TO PROPOSED STUDY. PAKIS VERY ROUGH ESTIMATE  
COST OF STUDY ENCOMPASSING FEASIBILITY OPENING AXIOS  
RIVER TO BARGE TRAFFIC WITH RESULTANT HYDROLOGICAL AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS AS WELL AS RECOMMENDATIONS  
ON TYPE AND SIZE OF INDUSTRIAL FREE ZONE AND REQUIRED NEW

PORT FACILITIES TO SUPPORT ABOUT 1.5 MILLION DOLLARS.  
REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE WHETHER GOG LIKELY APPROVE STUDY  
THIS COST AND MAGNITUDE.

3. BEGIN FYI. VALALAS TOLD PAKIS THAT WHEN RFP  
COMPLETED AND APPROVED BY THESSALONIKI PORT AUTHORITY  
(I.E. VALALAS), VALALAS WOULD SEND RFP TO FOREIGN AS  
WELL AS U.S. ENGINEERING FIRMS. WOULD BE UNFORTUNATE

SHOULD STUDY GO TO FOREIGN FIRM AFTER EXPENDITURES FOR  
VALALAS LEADER GRANT AND PAKIS CONSULTATION. END FYI.

4. EMBASSY AND CONGEN MAY THEREFORE INFORM APPROPRIATE  
OFFICIALS THAT EXIMBANK WOULD CONSIDER GOG APPLICATION  
FINANCE STUDY.

5. AID ENGINEER CLARENCE GRUCEMAN CAN VISIT ATHENS AND,  
IF ADVISABLE, THESSALONIKI ON RETURN FROM AMMAN EARLY  
FEBRUARY. GRUCEMAN PRESENT AT PAKIS PRESENTATION ON  
PROJECT AND HAS READ PAKIS' REPORT, COPIES OF WHICH BEING  
TRANSMITTED ATHENS AND THESSALONIKI VIA AIRGRAM.

6. REQUEST REPLIES ASAP ATTENTION AID/SER/CFS M. DILEGGE  
AND COM/OED/MEPD. SISCO

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